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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF
TEAMSTERS, AIRLINE DIVISION,

11 and

12 AIRLINE PROFESSIONALS ASSOC. OF
13 THE INTERNATIONAL
14 BORHTERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS,
LOCAL UNION NO 1224,

15 Plaintiffs,

16 v.

17 ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC,

18 and

19 HORIZON AIR INDUSTRIES, INC.,

20 Defendants.
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CASE NO. C17-1327-MJP


ORDER ON COURT'S AWARD OF
FEES AND COSTS

22 THIS MATTER comes before the Court on Plaintiffs' Declaration in Support of Court's
23 Award of Fees and Costs. (Dkt. No. 58.) Having considered the declaration and all supporting
24 evidence, the Court ORDERS as follows:

The Court notes that the total amount of fees requested by Plaintiffs (\$18,612.00) appears to be based upon the “general litigation rates” charged by Schwerin Campbell Barnard Iglitzin & Lavitt LLP, and not its “lower hourly rate . . . for established union clients.” (See Dkt. No. 58 at ¶ 10.) However, the purpose of awarding fees and costs is not to enrich the lawyers, but rather to prevent Plaintiffs from paying the costs of bringing the Motion for Protective Order and to Compel Initial Disclosures. (Dkt. No. 33.) Therefore, Counsel for Plaintiffs are ORDERED to file an amended declaration identifying only those fees and costs that were actually incurred in connection with their Motion for Protective Order and to Compel Initial Disclosures. The amended declaration is to be filed within five (5) days of the date of this Order.

The clerk is ordered to provide copies of this order to all counsel.

Dated December 14, 2017.


Marsha J. Pechman
United States District Judge